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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the patent application of
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FOR: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR AUTOMATICALLY MAKING LARGE QUANTITIES OF
PRE-COOKED EGGS HAVING A NATURAL APPEARANCE

Enclosed are:

- Specification and Abstract - 32 pages.
- Drawings - 10 sheets (Figs. 1 - 16). *5*
- Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney - *4* pages.
- Information Disclosure Statement.
- Assignment papers.
- CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, and Compact Disc Transmittal.
- Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (nonpublication).
- Application Transmittal - 2 pages.
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This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____.

Respectfully submitted,

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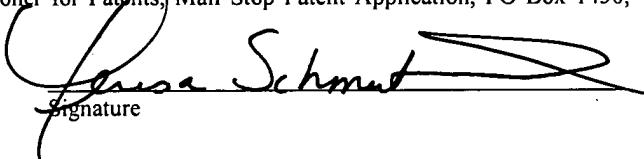
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